

2010 February Story of the Month

Song/Story: "I'm a Little Valentine"

Visual Skills / Literacy

Red / Red lights
Tactile hearts / Valentines
Exploring textures (soft, fuzzy, furry, lacy)
Fix and follow to light or object
Matching color / sizes
Big v. Little hearts

Motor skills / O & M

Getting in and out of something
Mail valentines
Open / Close
Tipping to the side
Snipping with scissors

Communication / Music

Teapot (waist and teapot position)
Ribbon / lace
Envelope
"Giving Away"
Getting / Giving envelopes and cards
Love
Music: The love drum
"I love you" (with song and sign)
"I've got a Valentine just for you my darling"
Giving / passing valentine

Sensory / Socialization

Finding hearts in sensory table
Painting with sponge hearts
Folding hearts and placing in envelopes
Playing with playdough and heart cookie cutter
Finger painting with red food coloring and pudding / applesauce

Snack

Cherry juice
Red lollipops
Red licorice
Red apples
Craisins
Cherry pie filling
Blood orange
Strawberry (watch allergies)
Red / pink smoothies

Social – Emotional

"Who do you love?" – Mom / Dad
How do we show love?- Hugs, kisses, cuddles

“Valentine, Valentine” (Sung to the tune of “This Old Man”)

Valentine, Valentine

I'll be yours if you'll be mine.

With a great big hug (give yourself a hug)

And lots of kisses too (blow lots of kisses)

These things mean that “I Love YOU”